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In re Application of)	Prior Group Art Unit: 1631
Hua Zhu, et al.)	Prior Examiner: Y. Kim
Continuation of Serial No. 09/377,907)	
Filed: September 12, 2001)	Atty. Dkt. No. 03848.00096
For: Expression Monitoring For Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) Infection		
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231		
Sir: Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the		
application as follows:		
IN THE SPECIFICATION:		
Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:		
The present invention is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/377,907, filed		
August 20, 1999.		

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119, 37 C.F.R.

1.78 and 37 C.F.R. 1.55. No new matter has been entered. Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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